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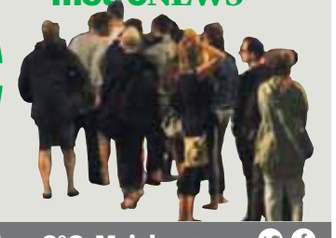

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Forensic investigators examine the scene of a fatal stabbing at 2020 Jasmine Cres. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Police probe another fatal stabbing on Jasmine Cres.

CRIME

Teen boy dead, two other men injured in incident

Joe Lofaro
Metro | Ottawa

Police arrested two men on Sunday after a fatal stabbing of a teen boy in a Gloucester apartment, the same building where an 18-year-old man was stabbed to death earlier this year.

A bloodstained vehicle and a Nike running shoe were some of what was left behind after the multiple stabbing outside an apartment building at 2020 Jasmine Cres.

Police said a 17-year-old boy died of his injuries in hospital. Investigators have not identified the victim, nor have they identified the men they have in custody. No charges have been laid.

A 23-year-old man was also sent to hospital with unspecified injuries.

Another man, believed to be in his 20s, was located shortly after and was treated for "multiple soft tissue injuries," paramedics said.

The Ottawa Police Major Crime Unit is leading the investigation into the attack.

Forensic investigators canvassed the area and took photographs of the crime scene.

A backpack, a shoe, and another piece of clothing were strewn on a patch of grass in the parking lot outside the apartment building. Most of the parking lot was cordoned off with police tape.

A car in the parking lot contained what appeared to be blood stains.

Nearby residents walked by the building looking confused and were asking what had happened.

To residents of 2020 Jasmine Cres., Sunday morning was a sadly familiar scene.

On April 14, 18-year-old Gloucester High School graduate Connor Stevenson was stabbed multiple times in the apartment stairwell during an altercation. He died in hospital.

David Dubois, 19, was charged with second-degree murder in that case.

An Ottawa police officer guards the crime scene at 2020 Jasmine Cres. on Sunday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

CRIME

Man in video of bus assault identified

Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa police have identified a suspect in a violent assault on an OC Transpo bus that took place earlier this month.

Footage was uploaded to social media, showing a young man beating another man on the bus until it appeared he lost consciousness.

Police say the assault happened September 11 at around 1:13 a.m. on OC Transpo bus number 95. The bus was travelling southbound on Woodroffe Avenue near Fallowfield Station.

Police say charges are pending and investigators are still looking for witnesses that were on the bus.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call Ottawa Police's West District Investigation Section Det. Anh Dieu at 613-236-1222, extension 2666.

FIREARM

Duo face attempted murder charges

Two people were charged Saturday with attempted murder as well as multiple firearm and assault-related offences.

Ottawa police charged Kevin Langlois, 32, and Elizabeth Rubec, 32, after responding to a call at 2:45 a.m. on the 900 block of Montreal Road.

After police were told someone had a gun, they located the suspects and seized the loaded weapon.

Police said an investigation revealed the two tried to fire the handgun at two victims.

The guns and gangs unit it seeking witnesses and further information.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call 613-236-1222, ext. 5050.

HALEY RITCHIE/METRO

Liberal Chandra Arya promotes defence tech

Ask Chandra Arya why he wants the job of member of Parliament and the Liberal candidate in Nepean, he reframes the question.

"It is not a job," he said. "For me, politics is above partisanship."

"Many people look at politics as a career," he adds. "That is not right. Politics is not a career option for me — it's something I am giving back to society."

Arya, who has worked as an tech company executive, banker and engineer, among other roles, said his combination of business experience and community involvement makes him best placed to represent Nepean, a new riding whose voters have traditionally leaned Conservative.

"Not only am I a businessman who understands what's required, but I'm also a very active community activist," he said.

He sat on the Invest Ottawa board for the last three years, and has sat on the boards of several non-profits. Arya was an executive with D-TA Systems, an Ottawa-based manufacturer of high-end defence technology products. A major part of his vision for the riding is to promote the capital as a hub for defence electronics companies.

"I tell people that federal government is the largest employer, the City of Ottawa is the second largest employer, and we have to look for a third stable sector for employment," he said.

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Chandra Arya CONTRIBUTED

NDP's Sean Devine keen to fight for civil servants

After two decades in the arts and culture sector, Sean Devine is turning to politics and hopes to convince Nepean residents to vote NDP.

In a new riding with no incumbent and first-time candidates running for the three major parties, he's feeling good about his chances.

During his career in the arts and culture sector, Devine has founded a national theatre company, managed several non-profits and produced multicultural festivals.

"When you work in the not for profit sector, you dedicate yourself wholeheartedly, exclusively, to benefit those in the community," he said. "I want to form a government that has the community interests of Canadians at heart, and not the profit-based interests of a small number of Canadians."

His top priority, he said, is for the riding's public servants, among whom there is "a tremendous amount of frustration, anger and fear."

"I'm hearing them describe a culture in their federal departments that is unlike anything we've ever had in Canada," he said. "We've never seen anything like the intimidation and control that has occurred in the Harper government, where the PMO is the de facto ruler of so many governing bodies."

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Sean Devine CONTRIBUTED

Conservatives' Andy Wang boasts 'youthful energy'

ELECTION 2015

RIDING PROFILE: NEPEAN

Michael Woods
Metro | Ottawa

As MP candidates go, Andy Wang is young. But the 27-year-old Conservative candidate in Nepean says his age is an asset — it means he would bring a dynamic, youthful energy to the job.

When his canvassers are speaking to residents, "I literally run up to every door as fast as I can," he said. "Constituents and residents understand that this is the same energy I'll bring to Parliament Hill."

After working in Pierre Poilievre's office for five years — both on Parliament Hill and in the riding — Wang is hoping to make the jump to elected office. With his former boss's riding of Nepean—Carleton now essentially cut in two, Wang hopes to win Nepean for the Conservatives while Poilievre runs in Carleton.

Wang also points out that area voters have a history of younger representatives. John Baird won the provincial seat for Nepean—Carleton at 25. Poilievre was 24 when he was elected federally.

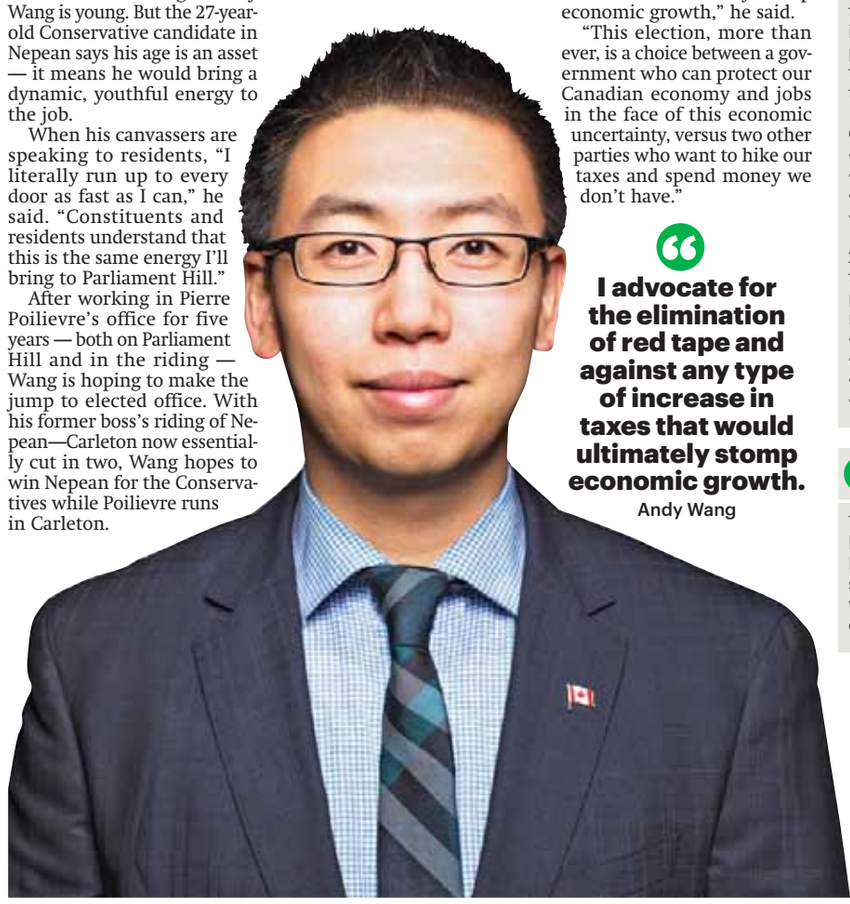
"We have a record of residents wanting to elect someone to represent them who has this youthful energy, who has this drive and determination," he said. "This is what I have."

Wang, who also founded a non-profit martial arts and dance school, said his focus is on providing support for entrepreneurs, and insists his opponents would hike taxes on job creators.

"I advocate for the elimination of red tape and against any type of increase in taxes that would ultimately stomp economic growth," he said.

"This election, more than ever, is a choice between a government who can protect our Canadian economy and jobs in the face of this economic uncertainty, versus two other parties who want to hike our taxes and spend money we don't have."

> **"I advocate for the elimination of red tape and against any type of increase in taxes that would ultimately stomp economic growth.**
> Andy Wang



Andy Wang is the Conservative candidate in the new riding of Nepean. CONTRIBUTED

BACKGROUND

Nepean is a new riding, broken off from the former riding Nepean—Carleton.

The riding of 105,000 people includes Barrhaven and some of the southern neighbourhoods of the old city of Nepean. With Pierre Poilievre running in Carleton, there is no incumbent in Nepean. John Baird was planning to run for re-election here before his resignation in March.

Candidates:
- Chandra Arya, Liberal
- Jean-Luc Cooke, Green
- Sean Devine, NDP
- Andy Wang, Conservative

2011 results (based on Elections Canada data from polling stations within the new riding boundaries):
- Conservative: 51 per cent
- Liberal: 27 per cent
- NDP: 18 per cent
- Green: 4 per cent

PROFILES

This week, Metro takes a look at the candidates in Nepean. It's sixth in our series of profiles. Next week, we look at candidates in Orléans.

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Sign wars: Candidates kick off public poster campaign

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Volunteers watching rivals for compliance with regulations

Haley Ritchie
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We're in the 30-day countdown towards the federal election, which means campaign signs are popping up everywhere, including places where they're forbidden.

Signs began going up on midnight Friday, and volunteers are watching opposing parties carefully to make sure they're following the rules.

Don Cummer, the communications manager for Conservative candidate Damian Konstantinakos, said a volunteer sent him a photo of an illegal Paul Dewar sign placed in front of Notre Dame High School on Friday.

Rob Sutherland, Dewar's campaign manager, removed the sign Sunday morning as soon as he was notified.

He said signs that move in the night have been an occasional nuisance during the campaign.

"It could be kids or whatever, but it tends to happen on Friday and Saturday. I suspect it's someone in the neighbourhood whose sign got moved around. Its just mischief," said Sutherland.

"I don't think it's one of the other campaigns, it's just people wandering around who think that signs are interesting things and they move them around," he said.

Cummer didn't think much of the wandering sign either.

"It's a small sign and who knows who might have put it there," he said.

The Conservative campaign worker was less forgiving of Catherine McKenna's volunteers.

He was sent another photo taken by a volunteer that shows the OttawaCentre Liberal candidate's sign placed directly in front of a Konstantinakos sign.

"We got all the choice sites, and in this one the McKenna people have put a sign right in front of ours. It's really bad form," said Cummer.

"The McKenna campaign workers who would put their signs up to obscure another candidate's signs are discrediting the election campaign process," he said.

McKenna's campaign manager was not available for comment on Sunday, but campaigner worker Michael Jones said volunteers are told to respect other candidates' property.

"I don't think it benefits anybody to put our signs too close to anyone else's. I wouldn't be able to speak to who had their sign up first on what corner," he said, noting that the campaign has several volunteers.

"We're competitive in lots of ways, but we're not trying to block other people's signs with what we're doing," he said.

Jones said that like the other candidates, McKenna's signage is targeting the busiest spots in the riding to get their candidate noticed.

An election sign for NDP MP Paul Dewar was placed in front of Notre Dame High School before it was replaced. DAMIAN KONSTANTINAKOS CAMPAIGN

An election ad for Liberal candidate Catherine McKenna blocks the sign of her Conservative rival Damian Konstantinakos. DAMIAN KONSTANTINAKOS CAMPAIGN

> **I don't think it's one of the other campaigns, it's just people wandering around who think that signs are interesting things and they move them around.**
> Rob Sutherland, campaign manager for NDP MP Paul Dewar

CITY AGENDA

5 things to be discussed at city hall this week:

• CFB Rockcliffe
One of the inner urban city's largest swaths of undeveloped land, the former Canadian Forces Base Rockcliffe, is set to become home to 5,300 residential units and up to three elementary schools over the next 15 to 20 years. The area's community design plan will be under the planning committee's microscope on Tuesday.

• Glebe apartments
Wait, wasn't this controversial waterfront apartment complex in the Glebe already before the planning committee? It was withdrawn last time, but the two modern four-storey apartments will be before the planning committee on Tuesday.

• City trees
The city is planting a new urban forest plan. Learn how more green will sprout up in Ottawa on Wednesday at the Horticulture Building at Lansdowne Park from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. It also marks National Tree Day.

• Budget talks
Should the city invest more in recreation? Policing? Affordable housing? Or is there room to cut back on spending? Anyone with strong views of the city's finances should attend the second round of citywide pre-budget consultations at the Place d'Orléans shopping centre from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

• More consultations
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Two-way race for Ottawa Centre

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Liberal rallies against fully entrenched New Democrat

Molly Gatt
Algonquin College

Catherine McKenna speaks with a Glebe resident. The challenger is being touted as a committed community leader. CONTRIBUTED

Ottawa Centre is shaping up to be a close two-way race between Liberal candidate Catherine McKenna and the NDP's Paul Dewar, who has represented the riding since 2006.

Dewar — by virtue of his personal popularity as well as the advantages of incumbency, such as name recognition — may have an edge. But McKenna isn't far behind.

"One thing that is helping her is that the Liberals are doing quite well and are marginally in the front," said Caroline Andrew, a political-science professor who has worked at the University of Ottawa for more than 30 years.

McKenna was the former vice-president of the Glebe Community Association and worked with current head Christine McAllister.

McAllister said that the Liberal candidate was a committed community leader.

"She's very diligent, bright and brings a lot of thoughtfulness to the issues," said McAllister. "Being committed to the community is good for any elected representative."

Andrew said that people usually vote for the party they want to win more than the candidate. But Ottawa Centre might be an exception, she said, since Dewar has held the position while the Conservatives were in power because he is so focused on the community.

Andrew said McKenna is getting a big push from the Liberals' refound popularity and a decline in the Conservatives' popularity.

Regardless, she predicts Dewar will win based on his status as a popular incumbent and the fact Ottawa Centre has been fertile NDP territory for years.

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INCUMBENCY

Mauril Belanger hopes history is on his side

David Hobbs
Algonquin College

The Liberal MP for Ottawa-Vanier hopes to continue his 20-year career. CONTRIBUTED

There aren't many ridings in Canada that lean more Liberal than Ottawa-Vanier, which has never elected another party in its 80-year history.

Mauril Belanger, a 20-year parliamentary veteran running in his seventh election, hopes the trend continues.

Belanger is described as a fixture in the community, frequently attending local events. He was present at the Vanier Community Association's annual general meeting in June.

"The guy is an institution," said Chris Penton, president of the Vanier Community Association. "He is definitely well-received in the community or he wouldn't be MP for 20 years. He definitely doesn't take his position for granted."

His support is evident when walking through the area. His signs are a common sight on lawns, far outnumbering his opponents'.

Vanier resident D'Arcy Martin says he is planning to vote for Belanger: "He has been a big part of this community for a long time, and I can't think of any reason why he shouldn't keep his job."

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Many ticket holders turned away at CityFolk

LANSDOWNE PARK

Capacity issues plague music fest for first year at new site

Bryson Masse
For Metro | Ottawa

Festival-goers of this weekend's CityFolk Fest, held for the first time at the redesigned Lansdowne Park, felt the growing pains of the newly minted festival.

Comments on Twitter, Facebook, and a popular Reddit thread included complaints about an inconvenient ticket scanning system and a venue with a surprisingly low maximum capacity.

CityFolk Fest was hosted on two stages. The first, the Telus Stage, was outdoors and used the open space of the Lansdowne Great Lawn. A second, the RavenLaw Stage, was located inside the Horticulture Building.

With a short gap between the two venues, the crowd was asked to scan their tickets on leaving or entering either stage.

This bottleneck on Friday night was a source of irritation to the people who tried to sample the Craft Beer Festival found in the Aberdeen Pavilion or merely wanted to change stages. When sought for comment, Cityfolk management indicated they were listening to the feedback and were working on improving the layout.

"We're just trying to do things quicker and as efficiently as possible," said Joe Reilly, a Cityfolk spokesman. "We recognize that fans want to get in to see shows. We're fans. We're often lined up to go see shows."

Another major issue was the second building only had capacity for 500 people. With an expected attendance of 15,000, many people in the audience were frustrated with only having access to half the festival they purchased. Popular Halifax indie band Wintersleep took the stage at 10 p.m. on Friday and while they had a great time playing, they felt for the hundreds of fans left out in the cold.

A lineup forms outside RavenLaw stage. BRYSON MASSE/FOR METRO

Ticket holders line up near the Aberdeen Pavilion at Lansdowne Park. BRYSON MASSE/FOR METRO

"The show itself was very much to our pleasing. We were only informed after we finished that so many of our fans weren't able to get in," said the band in a private Facebook message to Metro. "All we can do is come back as soon as possible."

Festivalgoers experienced long lines when they entered and exited the RavenLaw stage. The festival's use of the indoor venue was to allow bands to play later and avoid noise complaints of previous locations.

500

The capacity at the RavenLaw Stage, while expected attendance was as many as 15,000.

Found at the Horticulture building entrances were signs posted by the CityFolk organizers indicating that there was limited space and for people to arrive early for the acts they were hoping to see.

Once the building reached capacity, the windows to the venue were closed, and the ticket-holders were left outside with no way to see or hear the band.

"It was a really upsetting night as I was looking forward to it for weeks," said India Bedson, who was turned away from the Wintersleep show. "I bet a lot of others feel the same."

CityFolk Fest is the current version of the annual Folk Festival. It was located in Hogs Back in previous years but moved to the new locations at the redeveloped Lansdowne Park this year.

Festival draws 80,000

Trevor Greenway
For Metro | Ottawa

If numbers are any indication, it's safe to say CityFolk was a smashing success. Close to 80,000 fans took in the festival Sept. 16-20, a 50 per cent increase from last year.

That makes artistic and executive director Mark Monahan's face stretch from ear to ear. "It has been overwhelmingly positive, fans are loving the venue," said Monahan.

"The beauty of being here is that it fits with … what is going on here at Lansdowne. Also, I think it complements a lot of what is happening with the retail and the bars and restaurants."

Part of what made the venue great, says Monahan, was its location and accessibility.

With this year being the first at Lansdowne, Monahan admits there were challenges. He is aware of the long lines and capacity issues that kept Wintersleep fans and others outside.

"The shows we put on at the RavenLaw stage in the Horticulture Building have been overwhelmingly successful. People love the venues, the shows have been fantastic," says Monahan.

"But there have been some issues, people have had to line up and not everyone has gotten in, but that's the nature of having an indoor venue. It's a good problem to have."

He said there are already ideas to have even more indoor venues next year, as it was clear the appetite was present.

Part of what made the festival special this year was the off-shoot Marvest festival that sent 60 local bands throughout the Glebe after CityFolk ended every night. It created a buzz throughout the Glebe, as music fans strolled up and down Bank Street to check out free local shows.

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NAC gala breaks fundraising record

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Event raises $1M-plus for youth programs

Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

The National Arts Centre Orchestra Gala broke a fundraising record Saturday night, raising over a million dollars for youth arts programs across the country.

"We were very, very lucky that both here in Ottawa and across the country that donors and corporations stepped up. We're delighted to report those record results," said Jayne Watson, head of the NAC foundation.

"It's fantastic."

Watson said one donor, Edmonton philanthropist Dianne Kipnes, promised that whatever was raised she'd round it up to $1 million.

That million-dollar total wasn't quite enough for gala chair Gary Zed, who gave a final boost to break the fundraising record and bring the total up to $1,005,000.

The gala is usually a star-studded event, attracting philanthropists and artists from both within the city and across the country. Attendees this year included former Prime Minister Jean Chretien, Supreme Court Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin and CIBC president Victor Dodig.

The event starts with a red-carpet cocktail party that is followed by major performance on the NAC stage. This year acclaimed pianist Lang Lang performed with the NAC Orchestra.

Following the performance many guests stayed for a dinner party that takes place on the stage itself.

"It's quite magical to sit on the stage where you just saw the orchestra perform and have a wonderful dinner," said Watson.

"It was a combination of those two great, young talents and the orchestra, they put on some artistic fireworks," she said, adding that the success of the event was a vote of confidence for the NAC's new music director Alexander Shelley and the programming direction.

> **They put on some artistic fireworks.**
> Jayne Watson, head of the NAC foundation

The funds will go into the National Youth and Education Trust, funding projects including putting musical instruments in classrooms in Canada's north, tutoring young talent and making sure young people can access NAC performances.

"We work very hard through the course of the year to put programs in place that people respond to and that are needed, here in Ottawa but also across Canada," said Watson.

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IPPERWASH

George's brother burned in accident

What was supposed to be a day of celebration for members of the Kettle Point First Nation was marred by a scene of chaos, anger and pain as the brother of slain protester Dudley George was burned at the side of a gas-soaked protest fire.

Kettle Point members were holding a four-kilometre walk on Sunday from their land, near Sarnia, Ont., to the site of a former army camp that's scheduled to be returned to the band. The walk was meant to celebrate a $90 million agreement with Ottawa for the land.

The protesters oppose the new agreement, ratified in a vote by band members, as it returns control of the land to the entire band and not just to the families who lived on it prior to their removal in 1942.

Some descendants of the 16 families from the army camp lands, known as Stoney Point, set a protest fire in front of the camp gatehouse. Other band members tried to put out the fire with small water containers, and onlookers say Pierre George was trying to pour a portable gas can on the fire to re-ignite it when the can fell and flames rushed up his arms and across his chest.

Some said he caught fire when the can was kicked back at him. Quickly removing his shirt, George was walking and talking to supporters while an ambulance was called.

George was to be taken from a Sarnia hospital to a burn unit in London, Ont., with second-degree burns on his hands, ears, and neck, according to Jesse Oliver, a Stoney Pointer who helped him set the protest fire. The two set the fire to show not all band members support the agreement.

Ontario Provincial Police say they are investigating the incident. They describe George's burns as serious, but not life-threatening. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Parents need to determine whether their kids have the mental ability to react to an emergency if home by themselves, says Lewis Smith, communications and media program co-ordinator with the Canada Safety Council. ISTOCK

A question of maturity

CHILD CARE

Kids under 10 too young to be home alone: B.C. courts

A B.C. Supreme Court ruling that found an eight-year-old is too young to be left home alone is being supported by some safety experts who say kids aren't fully ready to stay solo at such an early age.

The child in the case, known as A.K., was staying home unsupervised on weekdays after school between 3 and 5 p.m. while his mother, B.R., was at work. A social worker was made aware of the situation and told B.R. that children under age 10 couldn't be left alone.

B.R. went to court to challenge a supervision order for A.K., arguing that kids mature differently and that there was no law indicating how old youngsters should be to stay home alone.

She lost and the B.C. Supreme Court subsequently upheld the trial judge's ruling that kids under 10 couldn't be safely left unsupervised at home.

The Abbotsford, B.C.-based organization Kidproof Safety offers an At Home Alone program which is recommended for youngsters 10 and up. President Samantha Wilson says many parents have wanted to enrol their eight- and nine-year-olds in the program — a move that is "strongly discouraged."

"A lot of parents think (children are) mature and they're responsible — which could be very true," Wilson says.

"But what we have to remind them is that child still only has eight years of life experience to draw from in case of an emergency or if something happens, which often parents don't think about.

"I'm not even convinced all kids at 10 should be left at home alone. But at 10, they're really at the age that they're starting to be able to think about making safe choices, thinking about thinking critically about situations."

> **"I'm not even convinced all kids at 10 should be left at home alone.**
> Samantha Wilson

Parents have to assess whether their kids have the mental ability to react to an emergency, such as a fire, says Lewis Smith, communications and media program co-ordinator with the Canada Safety Council.

"Is the kid mature enough or smart enough to react appropriately? That's the kind of thing that oftentimes is lacking when parents leave younger kids at home," says Smith. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Greens play a legal game

ELECTION 2015

Party files CRA complaint in bid to get May at Munk table

The federal Greens have filed a complaint with the Canada Revenue Agency in a last-minute bid to use the law to get their leader into an election debate later this month.

The Munk debate takes place one week from Monday and yet again Elizabeth May won't be on the stage with Stephen Harper, Tom Mulcair and Justin Trudeau.

To get her on the panel with the other leaders, the party has filed a complaint with the CRA saying the debate format violates the agency's policies that put limits on the political activities of charities.

The Aurea Foundation, a registered charity with the CRA, is helping fund the Munk debate on foreign policy.

The Greens argue that excluding May from the debate has put the foundation in violation of the Income Tax Act.

The law says it's illegal for a charity to directly or indirectly support or oppose a political party and are calling on the CRA to conduct an immediate audit of the charity's activities.

The party says it will withdraw the complaint if May is invited to the debate.

Munk debate organizers, the Aurea Foundation and the CRA could not be reached for comment Sunday.

In the letter sent to the CRA, party executive Emily McMillan writes that May was excluded from the debate because organizers only wanted to have the leaders of parties recognized as such under the Parliament of Canada Act.

With only two seats in the Commons, the Greens don't have party status. But McMillan argues there is nothing in the Parliament of Canada Act to limit the meaning of "political party" that would "justify the exclusion of Ms. May from the debate."

"The effect of not including Ms. May is to diminish the standing of the Green Party of Canada in the mind of the electorate, which amounts to an indirect opposition to the Green party," she wrote.

"The way that the Aurea Foundation is organizing the debate constitutes, we submit, support for the political parties whose leaders are being permitted to participate in the debate."

Similar letters signed by a party lawyer were delivered to the venue, Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto, the broadcaster, CPAC, and Munk debate organizers, the Greens said.

May was not invited to take part in a debate on the economy last Thursday organized by The Globe and Mail. Instead, she tweeted her responses and delivered her own zingers to an online audience via Twitter.

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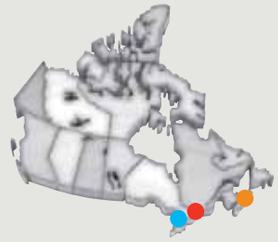
The Green Party is trying to secure its leader, Elizabeth May, a seat at the Munk Debate. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

WHERE THE LEADERS ARE MONDAY



- **Stephen Harper** will be in St. Jacobs, Ont.
- **Justin Trudeau** will be in Toronto and Ottawa.
- **Tom Mulcair** will be on the East Coast: in Charlottetown and Dartmouth, N.S.

Elizabeth May's itinerary was unavailable.

HALIFAX

End of watch for Erik

A retirement party like no other was held at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic in Halifax on Sunday for one beloved, furry crew member, Erik the Red.

The little orange cat has been an RCO, or Rodent Control Officer, on the CSS Acadia at the museum since wandering onto the ship in 1999.

His job description is what you might expect: "dispatching of rodentia" below deck, according to Stephen Read, the Acadia's ship-keeper.

"Occasionally ... he would leave a little bit of the choice bits (of his kill) in the bottom of a shoe just to say 'thanks for looking out for me,'" said Read.

Read and Erik — who had cancer in his left eye and had to have it removed — have been shipmates since 1999. Erik will soon find new quarters with Read.

The harshness of spending winters aboard the ship, as well as Erik's age mean he must retire.

"Erik, like myself, was fine with it when he was a younger man," said Read.

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'I don't know what Canada stands for anymore'

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
in Vancouver

Probably the only thing hotter than Vancouver's housing market is the ire of those it's burned.

They made headlines all summer long: the exodus of young professionals to other cities; the #donthave1million campaigners; the agitators of Generation Squeeze.

But Vancouverite Saeid Fard is "not super hopeful" that the four people campaigning to be the next prime minister care. As election issues go, housing affordability is hardly even on the periphery.

Fard, a 29-year-old president of a tech company, is an accidental activist. Just six months ago, he penned a blog post on the exorbitant cost of homes in Vancouver, the impact of foreign ownership, "the erosion of communities and the long-term viability of Vancouver's economy."

He'd just been to a few open houses, hoping to buy a detached home. He came back incredulous, and worried. "If I can't afford to enter this market reasonably, who can? I'm doing pretty well."

The post racked up 180,000 views in a few weeks. He wrote a follow-up column for the Globe and Mail. Fard "struck a nerve" with the young and middle class, but garnered little election traction.

Fard is unimpressed both by Stephen Harper's pledge to gather data on foreign ownership (why not just do it now?) and the NDP's housing strategy (it's focused on the lower income rental housing, not the buying power of the middle class).

The problem for politicians is that in order to bring house prices down, homeowners will need to lose equity. For all Fard's passionate call to action, he still calls that "political suicide."

Since no party is meeting his housing needs, Fard is falling back on secondary concerns to cast his vote: namely, climate change and taxation.

For someone who believes in traditional conservative principles, he's leaning towards an unlikely party.

He likes their carbon-tax proposal, and finds their economic policy similar to the Conservatives. He's not sure if that's a so-called wasted vote in his riding, but he might not care.

The current government's economic policy is short-sighted, he said — too focused on big business, rich people and resource industries, not focused enough on building a diversified economy and a strong tech sector.

The Conservatives rhetoric also misses the mark.

"All this ISIS and terrorism business. It just screams pandering and populism and preying on fear," Fard says.

Fard thinks Canada has fallen from a role as a global leader on human rights, the environment and peacekeeping. "I don't know what Canada stands for anymore," he says.

Rosemary Westwood is travelling across the country talking to young voters. Tomorrow: Jerilynn Webster in Vancouver.

VOTER PROFILE

Name: Saeid Fard **Age:** 29 **Riding:** Vancouver Quadra
His issues: Housing affordability, climate change, taxation

Young voters waiting to be found

STUDY

Millennials seeing limited exposure to ads, pollsters

Luke Simcoe
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NDP candidate Olivia Chow talks to a woman outside a public transit station in Toronto on Sept. 18. STEVEN GOETZ/METRO

Federal politicians are not good at making contact with young people. We know this.

A recent study by Samara Research found that while 75 per cent of Canadians over the age of 56 recalled being contacted by a federal leader, MP or candidate in the past year, only 55 per cent of those between 18 and 29 could say the same.

Vancouver-based nutritionist Mandy King is one millennial who hasn't heard from a politician this election period. Not a single candidate has come into her building to knock on her door or deliver flyers, so her exposure to political advertising has been limited to lawn signs.

"I don't feel like I'm their target market at all," she said. "I feel very confused about who I'm going to vote for."

Urban planner Mitchell Reardon, 30, shares her frustration. He too lives in an apartment without a landline or a TV. The only person who's knocked on his door so far was with advocacy group Leadnow to inform him he was in a swing riding.

"I haven't even heard from a pollster," Reardon said. "I get a sense that most of the parties haven't been particularly interested in trying to reach us."

The politicians themselves point out that there are practical challenges to keeping track of young would-be voters, many of whom live in downtown ridings: They often don't have landlines, and are therefore all but invisible to pollsters. They tend to move a lot. Some are students without permanent addresses who forward their mail to Mom and Dad's house.

Liberal candidate Adam Vaughan likes to refer to his Toronto riding of Spadina-Fort York, which is chock full of condo towers, as "the tallest riding in Canada." He says campaigning in such a dense, urban riding can be challenging.

As a result, Vaughan tries to "meet voters where they are." In a riding where fewer constituents own cars, that means canvassing in front of public transit stations or on street corners next to bicycle lanes.

Vaughan even knows the average condo in the riding has seven dogs per floor, so he spends a lot of time in dog parks.

Nearby, former MuchMusic VJ Jennifer Hollett is running for the NDP in University-Rosedale. As its name implies, the riding contains the University of Toronto, and much of Hollett's time has been spent signing up new voters who just arrived in the area.

Hollett is also one of the more active candidates on social media.

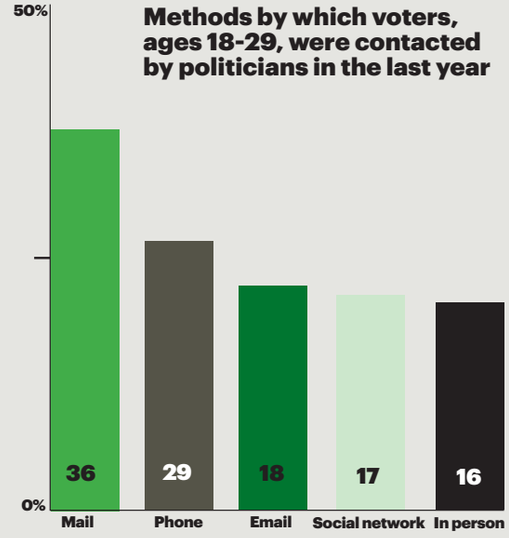
"It was my 40th birthday the other day, and in amongst all the birthday greetings on Facebook there was someone asking for a lawn sign," she said.

> **"I get a sense that most of the parties haven't been particularly interested in trying to reach us."**
> Mitchell Reardon, 30, downtown Vancouver resident

BY THE NUMBERS

Absent from the doorstep

According to a recent report by Samara Research, of the 55 per cent of Canadians between the ages of 18 and 29 who reported having been contacted by a federal politician in the last year, only 16 were contacted in person, which research has shown is the most effective method of increasing voter participation.



Yemen rebels free hostages

MIDDLE EAST

Captives were from the U.S., Saudi Arabia and Britain

Yemen's Shiite Houthi rebels have released six foreign hostages, including two Americans, and flown them to the Gulf country of Oman, which helped negotiate their release, officials said Sunday.

Oman's Foreign Ministry said two Americans, three Saudis and a British citizen were released following mediation efforts by diplomats acting on behalf of Sultan Qaboos bin Said, according to a statement carried by state-run media. It did not elaborate.

The White House confirmed that two Americans had been freed and sent to Oman, which it thanked for helping to secure their release. A statement from the National Security Council did not identify the Americans or detail the circumstances of their captivity or their release.

The White House said it had "worked tirelessly to secure the release" of the Americans since they were taken earlier this year.

"This outcome underscores that we have been and will continue to be tireless in pursuing the release of all Americans detained abroad unjustly, including those who remain in the region," the statement said.

A spokesman for a New Orleans-based logistics company, Transoceanic Development, confirmed that employee Scott Darden, 45, was freed. Darden was helping to deliver aid throughout the region for Transoceanic and relief organizations among its clients. It was not immediately clear who the other hostages were.

Yemen has been torn by a ferocious war pitting the Houthis and forces loyal to a former president against fighters loyal to exiled President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi, as well as southern separatists, local militias and Sunni extremists. The conflict escalated in March as a Saudi-led, U.S.-backed coalition launched an air campaign against the Houthis.

Officials from the Houthi media centre refused to explain why they had detained the hostages, but said at least one of them is a journalist who "entered the country illegally" and "worked without notifying the authorities."

A Houthi delegation left with the hostages to go to Oman, where they will resume talks with the UN envoy to Yemen, Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, the Houthi officials said. The delegation is accompanied by another from the party of former President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who is allied with the Houthis, said Aref al-Zouka, the party's secretary-general.

Houthi spokesman Mohammed Abdel Salam held a press conference at the airport earlier Sunday. He refused to confirm the release of the hostages, saying only: "If we were to release anyone, it would be in exchange for the release of Houthis."

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A man in Yemen's Old City of Sanaa sits under a mural depicting a Saudi-led airstrike hitting Sanaa with Arabic writing that reads, "using bombs internationally banned". THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Czech art group hits president below belt

A Czech art group has replaced the presidential flag over the Prague Castle with a piece of huge red male underwear in a jab at President Milos Zeman. The group known as "Ztohoven" said Sunday it is the proper flag "for a man who is not ashamed of anything." Zeman has expressed a critical view of the migrants coming to Europe and recently came back from a visit to China praising Chinese leaders.

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150 students fall ill from air defence drill smoke

More than 150 students fell ill in northwest China after breathing in smoke from a mock air defence evacuation drill, state media reported Sunday. Smoke was used to make Friday's drill at Yifu Experimental Middle School in Gansu province more realistic, but the volume generated was too large, said the official Xinhua News Agency.

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IRAN

UN nuke chief gets 'courtesy' tour

The head of the UN nuclear agency paid what Iran's official news agency described as a ceremonial visit Sunday to an Iranian nuclear site that he suspects may have been used to develop explosive triggers for nuclear weapons.

Neither Iranian reports of Yukiya Amano's visit to the Parchin site nor its confirmation by the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency gave substantial details. But they appeared to jibe with the terms of a draft agreement between Iran and the IAEA, which Amano heads. The confidential draft speaks of a visit by Amano not as a participant in any IAEA probe but as a "courtesy" granted by Iran.

The draft also postulates that Amano would come only after the suspected site at Parchin was probed for evidence of weapons work. His visit Sunday thus could indicate that the inspection had already occurred.

Such a probe would normally be done by IAEA personnel. But the draft says that at Parchin, Iranian experts, monitored by video and photo cameras, will collect their own environmental samples. They will then give them to IAEA officials for laboratory analysis.

The Parchin compromise comes less than a month before an Oct. 15 deadline for the IAEA to gather information on allegations that Iran tried to build atomic weapons and after more than a decade of essentially stalemated attempts to follow up the allegations.

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Left-wing win in Greek vote

POLITICS

Alexis Tsipras' Syriza party expected to form coalition

Jubilant supporters of Alexis Tsipras' left-wing Syriza party cheered, waved party flags and danced Sunday after the party comfortably won Greece's third national vote this year despite a rebellion within his party over his acceptance of a painful third international bailout.

With 44 per cent of the vote counted, Syriza stood at 35.5 per cent, with the conservative New Democracy at 28 per cent while the Nazi-inspired Golden Dawn was coming in third with 7.1 per cent, followed closely by the once-mighty socialist PASOK party with 6.3 per cent. Abstention was high, at nearly 45 per cent in an election-weary country with a traditionally high voter turnout.

Alexis Tsipras LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

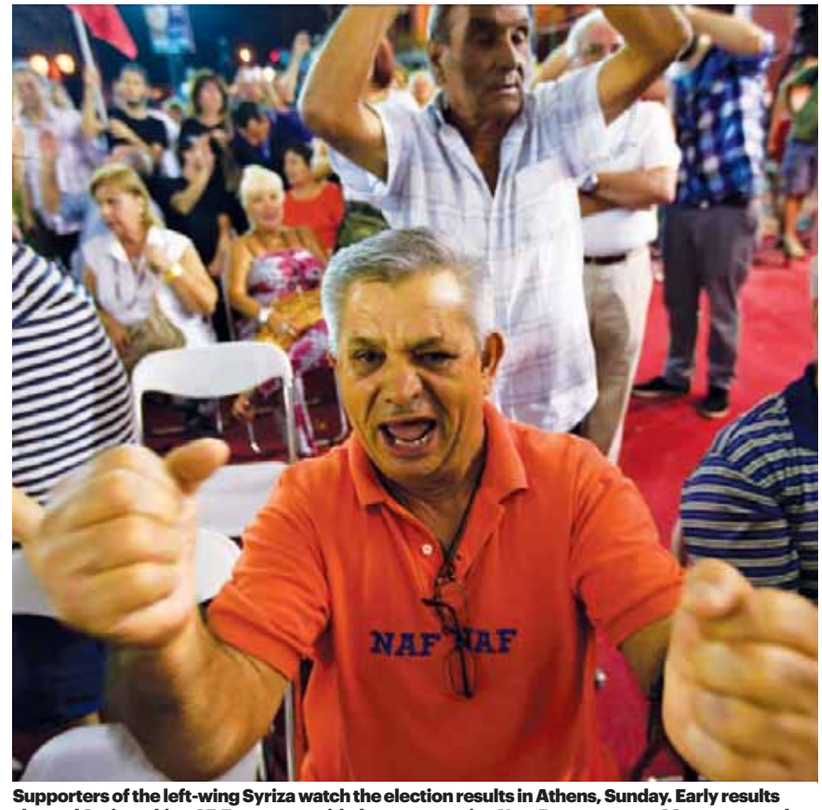
Although Syriza was projected as falling short of an absolute majority in the 300-member parliament, Tsipras was expected to form a coalition government with relative ease. His former coalition partner, the small nationalist Independent Greeks, was set to win just above the 3 per cent threshold to enter parliament, while centrist parties have indicated they would agree to a coalition to ensure repeat elections aren't necessary.

New Democracy head Vangelis Meimarakis conceded defeat and called for a government to be formed quickly.

"The election result appears to be forming comprehensively with Syriza and Mr. Tsipras coming first," Meimarakis said. "I congratulate him and call on him to form the government that is necessary, and bring the (proposal) to parliament."

A total of eight parties appeared set to win parliamentary seats. The new anti-bailout Popular Unity party, formed by rebel Syriza members who objected to Tsipras' agreement to a third bailout for Greece, was projected to fall just shy of the 3 per cent parliamentary threshold.

A tired-looking Tsipras was hugged by party supporters as he arrived at Syriza headquarters, waving to the crowd gathered outside. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Supporters of the left-wing Syriza watch the election results in Athens, Sunday. Early results showed Syriza taking 35.5 per cent, with the conservative New Democracy at 28 per cent and the Nazi-inspired Golden Dawn coming in third with 7.1 per cent LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CUBA

Pope Francis meets with Fidel Castro

Pope Francis met with Fidel Castro on Sunday after urging thousands of Cubans to serve one another and not an ideology, a subtle jab at the communist system delivered during a Mass under the gaze of an image of Che Guevara in Havana's iconic Revolution Plaza.

The Vatican described the 40-minute meeting at Castro's residence as informal and familial, with an exchange of books and discussion about big issues facing humanity, including Francis' recent encyclical on the environment and the global economic system.

Unlike the 2012 visit of Benedict XVI, when Castro peppered the German theologian with questions, the meeting with Francis was more of a conversation, papal spokesman the Rev. Federico Lombardi said.

Francis called on Castro after celebrating Mass in Havana's main plaza on his first full day in Cuba. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

New Zealand zookeeper killed by tiger

A veteran New Zealand zookeeper was attacked and killed by a Sumatran tiger Sunday inside the animal's enclosure.

Police said they were called to the Hamilton Zoo at 11 a.m. after reports that 43-year-old Samantha Kudeweh had been attacked by one of the zoo's five tigers. Police said she died at the scene. Authorities are investigating to determine exactly what happened. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 injured after gunman opens fire at Alabama church

An Alabama prosecutor says a suspect has been charged with attempted murder after allegedly shooting a woman, an infant and a pastor inside a church in Alabama. Dallas County District Attorney Michael Jackson says James Minter was arrested after the shooting Sunday at the Oasis Tabernacle Church in East Selma, Ala. Jackson says the shooting stems from a domestic issue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIGRANTS

U.S. to take 85,000 refugees in 2016

Scrambling to address a growing Syrian refugee crisis, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry announced Sunday that the United States would significantly increase the number of worldwide migrants it takes in over the next two years.

The U.S. will accept 85,000 refugees from around the world next year, up from 70,000, and that total would rise to 100,000 in 2017, Kerry said at news conference with German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier after the two discussed the mass migration of Syrians fleeing their civil war.

Many, though not all, of the additional refugees would be Syrian, American officials have said. Others would come from strife-torn areas of Africa. The White House had previously announced it intended to take in 10,000 additional Syrian refugees over the next year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

REFUGEE CRISIS

Dozens feared dead after Aegean accidents

Disasters at sea claimed the lives of dozens of migrants on Sunday, as desperate people fleeing war and poverty braved the risky journey to seek sanctuary in Europe.

Thirteen migrants died after their boat collided with a ferry off the Turkish coast, officials there said, while the Greek coast guard fanned out in the choppy waters of the Aegean Sea searching for another 24 people missing after their boat sank off the island of Lesbos.

Coast guard officials said nearly three dozen people were rescued in the two incidents, which followed another sinking near Lesbos Saturday, in which a 5-year-old girl drowned. Two bodies were found in Greek waters, but authorities aren't yet sure which shipwreck killed them.

The events highlight the risks that those fleeing the Middle East, Africa and Asia are willing to take in hopes of reaching sanctuary in Europe. Men, women and children continue to take the perilous sea journey despite the fact that thousands of earlier migrants find themselves blocked by closed border crossings in the Balkans.

Hungary's decision to shut its border with Serbia on Sept. 15 set off a chain reaction in Croatia and Slovenia that has forced people fleeing violence in their homelands to rush from one European border to the next as they desperately try to find their way north before the rules change again.

Thousands are on the move all over southeastern Europe as authorities struggle to respond. About 15,000 migrants crossed into Austria from Hungary and Croatia over the weekend.

Hungary erected yet another steel barrier, now at Beremend border post with Croatia, complete with a giant steel door to control the flow of migrants. The gate slowed the flow. But they just kept coming.

In the Austrian border village of Nickelsdorf, people arrived by foot after completing a half-an-hour walk from the Hungarian town of Hegyeshalom. From there, buses and trains take them to emergency shelters in Vienna and other parts of Austria.

Local officials struggled to find them places to stay, since many camps across Austria are already overcrowded. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Apps populate the face of an Apple smartphone. EVAN VUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Ad blockers hit money model

INTERNET

Chart-topping iPhone app pulled after just over a day

A top iPhone ad-blocking application was pulled from the App Store on Friday by its creator, amid a surge in interest in new programs to thwart marketing messages.

Programmer Marco Arment removed the Peace app after it spent more than a day as the most downloaded paid application at Apple's online shop.

"Achieving this much success with Peace just doesn't feel good, which I didn't anticipate," Arment said in a post at Marco.org.

The $2.99 app jumped to the top of the charts after the Wednesday release of updated iOS 9 Apple mobile operating software that allows the use of programs blocking ads from popping up while visiting websites using Safari web browser.

While blocking ads promised to make surfing the Internet from iPhones or iPads faster and rein in telecom data use, it also sabotages what has long been the main way websites make money while providing free content or services.

"Of course, ads pay for properties on the Web," said independent analyst Rob Enderle, of Enderle Group.

"You are essentially fast-forwarding through the commercials the way people do with TV."

> **You are essentially fast-forwarding through the commercials ...**
> Rob Enderle

Skipping ads is not new, according to the analyst. Ad blockers have been options on desktop computers for some time, but the numbers of people who opt to turn them on have been low.

Meanwhile, mobile lifestyles involving smartphones or tablets have increasingly centred on using apps that sidestep web browsers all together.

Ad-blocking does not apply to apps, which are vetted by Apple before being allowed in the App Store and which come with the ability of Apple to share in revenue generated.

A study last month found that software that blocks online ads is expected to cost websites some $21.8 billion globally in 2015, and could rise further with the new iOS system, but some analysts questioned the methodology of the report.

A shift to blocking ads could have a silver lining, according to Enderle. Publishers who have been forced to put their content online for free while search engines make money off ads could see the rebirth of subscription models through paid apps.

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WORKPLACE ISSUES

Medical pot tests employers

As medical marijuana gains traction as a treatment option for a host of conditions including chronic pain and other conditions, Canadian employers could find themselves grappling with a sticky issue.

"Individuals have the right to equal treatment ... without discrimination on the grounds of disability," says Jan Robinson, managing principal at human resources firm Morneau Shepell. "Medical cannabis now needs to be viewed like every other doctor-prescribed drug."

But although employers have a duty to accommodate workers' medical conditions, experts say that duty must be balanced with the need to keep the workplace safe. That can be challenging, especially if employees perform duties such as operating machinery.

Experts says the duty to accommodate comes with an important caveat — it must not result in undue hardship for the employer. While there is no strict definition of what constitutes undue hardship, MacDonald says the courts will consider factors including how much financial difficulty the company would endure and whether it would compromise workplace safety.

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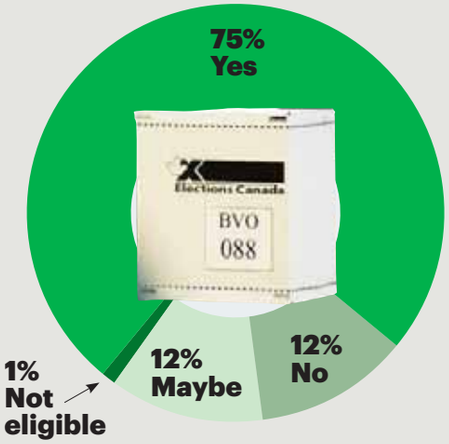
Metro MONDAY POLL

Not voting? Excuses, excuses

Visit metronews.ca every Friday to have your say.

In the 2011 federal election, 39 per cent of eligible Canadians did not cast a vote. According to Statistics Canada, the most common reasons given were "too busy" and "not interested." We asked our readers why they've neglected their civic duty (and if they might do it again this time around), and what issue is most likely to get them motivated to make it to the polls.

1 Will you cast a vote in the Oct. 19 federal election?



2 Please rank the issues most important to you in this federal election (this is the average rank).

1. Economy/jobs/taxes
2. Environment
3. Poverty and inequality
4. Health care
5. Infrastructure/transit
6. Seniors
7. Law and order
8. Education
9. Democratic reform
10. Global refugee crisis

3 If you're not voting (or you've failed to vote in the past), why?

31% I don't like any candidates or parties
8% I won't remember
8% I don't care
8% I will be out of town
8% I don't have the right ID
4% My vote won't count for anything
35% Other reason

"I'd like to be able to vote online."

"I like multiple candidates. I wish I could indicate who I do not want."

"Like most people, I don't really know anything about politics."

METRO READERS

Airport-style security is taking off everywhere

COLLINS' CAPITAL

Steve Collins

"Is there a reason you removed your shoes, sir?"

The security screener at the Elgin Street courthouse asked this of the guy ahead of me in line as we performed the awkward shuffle of plastic bins containing our belongings and our perp-walks through the metal detector.

It seemed the poor guy had entered airport mode, that altered state of abject compliance learned from years of flying the paranoid skies post-9/11. When faced with the blue gloves and the conveyor belt, you go limp and do what you're told, or in this case what you're expecting to be told.

But this isn't the airport, where we have accepted these invasions, but our courts, the place where we stand up for our rights, and where we've only been performing these rituals of submission for a couple of weeks.

The new layer of search and seizure bugged me from the start. The first time through it, I felt resentful, harried, possibly even jet-lagged, but you get used to it — and you can keep your shoes on.

While there's now a long list of contraband items at court (deadly weapons like nail clippers and tweezers are confiscated) screeners let smokers hang onto their lighters.

Last fall, police at the courthouse entrance were asking everybody the purpose of their visit, an invasive business that has since stopped.

Delays have not been excessive so far, though it'll be interesting to see how this new security apparatus deals with the crowds when Senator Mike Duffy's high-profile trial resumes in November.

And so we've begun to live with yet another new normal. Once barriers are erected, they seldom come back down.

The grounds for the change were shaky. There had never been a major security incident at the courthouse, which turns 30 next year. But when you're chasing the shadows of what awful things could conceivably happen, proportion and probability get sidelined.

The new security cordon will cost the city some $300,000 a year, not much in the grand scheme of things, but another permanent inflation of a budget that's already projected to run $41 million in the red this year.

We could have found smarter uses for the money, but the expenditure was imposed by provincial legislation.

Body search fever has spread outside government, too. Last week, the Canadian Tire Centre airport-ized itself, with ticket-holders required to walk through metal detectors at all entrances and being barred from reentry if they duck outside for a smoke. This, too, came from above, an NHL decree which will nonetheless also apply to those attending concerts and other events.

It's one thing for the CTC to inconvenience and irritate its customers, who can decide whether the hockey game's worth the extra hassle. It's quite another for police to decide who gets access to the courts and who doesn't.

City hall could be next to "airport up," or the library, or mall. Even if it does keep us safer (an iffy proposition) how much of daily life are we willing to spend getting scanned and searched in an airport that goes nowhere?

Steve Collins lives in Ottawa. He might also be the guy behind you on the bus, pretending not to notice you're reading this. Act casual.

metroview

Hate your opposing team, but not their fans. Be nice to them.

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

It's easy to hate the Yankees.

I hate them for breaking my heart at the Rogers Centre more times than I can count. And for the outrageous salaries the team can afford to pay. And for A-Rod. And those pinstripes. And A-Rod. I hate Yankees exceptionalism and how the team dominates baseball lore and the Baseball Hall of Fame. I hate how cool a Yankees cap looks on Beyoncé because, as a Jays fan, I can never wear one. They've been the archetypical enemy, the black (ahem, navy blue) hats, the bad guys of the baseball movie playing out in my brain since I was a child.

I went to New York for the last Jays series in the Bronx. It was my first time and I was nervous at the thought of sitting in the middle of the enemy bleachers.

On my way to the subway, wearing my hat and Bautista jersey, I heard a security guard, with a big voice and one of those fantastic New York accents, yell at me, "Let's go, Yankees!"— and break into a huge smile, and wave.

On the subway, an excited teenager in a Yankees' hat exclaimed in appreciation, "Girl's got her gear on! Got her gear on!"

The Yankees' kindness started with customs officers at Newark who, instead of asking for the details of my trip or anything relevant to national security, noted my cap and engaged me in friendly Jays trivia quiz: How many games ahead are they now?

Well, I said, when I got on the plane it was 2.5, but I don't know if the game's over yet because I haven't been able to check the score. But when I last saw, we'd scored five runs in the first inning and were up five-nothing, sir.

That's right, we haven't been in the playoffs since I was nine and, yes sir, I'm very excited.

I was far from the only Jays fan in New York. The stadium was so full of us when we launched into cheers of "Let's Go Blue Jays," the Yankees fans had to work really hard shouting "Let's Go Yankees!" or "U-S-A!" loud enough to drown us out — then turn around, smile, and chat with us about the game we love again.

So hate the Yankees, not their fans. If you're in Toronto this week, please, be nice to them. They were really nice to me.

On the (New York) subway, wearing my Bautista jersey, an excited teenager in a Yankees' cap exclaimed in appreciation, "Girl's got her gear on! Got her gear on!"

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AWARDS

Transparent creator, star honour trans community

Lisa Weidenfeld
Metro | New York

An emotional Uzo Aduba accepts the award for outstanding supporting actress in a drama series for Orange Is The New Black at the Emmy Awards on Sunday, thanking her sister in her speech. Visit Metronews.ca for a full list of winners. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Andy Samberg broke into his Emmy-hosting gig with a long number about the sheer amount of scripted programming to watch, in a scripted bit. When it became clear how many shows he hadn't yet seen, he ran into an underground bunker to binge watch. A year later he emerged, unshowered, only to horrify Jon Hamm and Kerry Washington with his stench. Samberg looked a little nervous onstage. More than a few of his jokes fell flat.

Recently single Hamm of Mad Men won the Emmy for lead actor in a drama series, thanking his ex and their dog in his acceptance speech.

Game of Thrones continued its reign, winning writing and directing awards, as well as a nod for Peter Dinklage's acting on the show. He credited the show's writers and George R.R. Martin for giving him good material, as well as co-star Lena Headey for providing inspiration as a scene partner.

The night also featured some big winners for the Amazon show Transparent, which took home both a directing award for creator Jill Soloway and a best actor award for Jeffrey Tambor. Both of them used the opportunity to speak up for the trans community, with Soloway pointing out that her parent could legally be turned down for renting an apartment in 32 states just for being trans. Tambor, when his moment came up, dedicated the award to the transgender community and thanked them for their patience, courage and stories.

One person who sadly went home empty-handed was Amy Poehler, who didn't end up winning in her final year for Parks and Recreation. Instead the award went to Julia Louis-Dreyfus for the fourth year in a row for Veep. Louis-Dreyfus looked flustered, and jokingly pretended to quote her own show, only to reveal the line "What a great honour it must be for you to honour me tonight" was actually a Donald Trump quote.

An early contender for quickest speech went to Frances McDormand, who, after winning for Olive Kitteridge, said only, "We're all here for the power of a story well told. Sometimes that's enough. Thank you." It wasn't the only victory for Kitteridge, which also took home honours for writing and directing, as well, for Jane Anderson and Lisa Cholodenko, respectively.

Tatiana Maslany, the Internet's favorite actress, also had her moment to shine, in a little taped bit where she used the empty red carpet as a good opportunity to search for some loose change and discarded jewels. She didn't find anything too expensive, but she did get a can of beans, which turned out to be a hot ticket item — she battled with Veep actor Tony Hale for it until they were both dragged out of the place by security.

Another theme of the night was sisterly love: Both Amy Schumer (best sketch series) and Uzo Aduba (best supporting actress) used their speeches to thank a whole list of people, and then finally their siblings, with Schumer giving hers credit for keeping her alive.

Jon Stewart also earned more trips up onto the stage, as The Daily Show picked up some trophies. Stewart described the struggles of life off-screen, complaining that the Emmys were the first time anyone had applauded for him in weeks.

The first award of the night went to Allison Janney, for best supporting actress in a comedy, who immediately tied a record with her win, as she's now the second most honoured actor at the Emmys, alongside Ed Asner. She thanked Chuck Lorre, creator of Mom, for developing such a "flawed character, and immediately thinking of me to play her."

RED CARPET WATCH

Trends: Rock star-esque accents and canary yellow

Taraji P. Henson wowed in a custom lace Alexander Wang gown in black with bike-chain straps, and Amy Schumer stepped up her fashion game in a strapless blue Zac Posen as the Emmys parade of pretty kicked off Sunday in Los Angeles.

Henson paired her edgy look that had a tiny, triangular cutout below the breast with a bob and minimal jewelry. Of the designer, Henson said: "He was my first date to the Met ball so I thought he should shine tonight."

If two is a trend then count Claire Danes with Henson as she, too, went for chunky chain details, her look a purple sequin Prada with gold links at the shoulders and sides.

"It *is* a little rock star-esque," she said.

Kiernan Shipka, a fashion darling who regularly attends New York Fashion Week, wore a Dior Haute Couture cut-off ball gown paired with black wool cigarette pants and simple black pumps.

Joanna Newsom went way outside the box as she walked the red carpet with hubby and the evening's host, Andy Samberg, in a strapless Delpozo creation that had a big beaded oval appliqué on it. She appeared more kicky nun than wow.

Some adored Heidi Klum's Versace confection with one long, flowing sleeve and a skinny strap on the other side. It was adorned with flowers and was sheer to the upper thigh. "I called Donatella (Versace) and I said, 'I have to have this canary yellow dress,' and here it is," Klum explained.

One of the early ladies in dramatic red was Laura Prepon in Christian Siriano. "I always love a train. Any chance I can wear a train, I wear train," she told InStyle the previous day. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Laura Prepon in Christian Siriano, Taraji P. Henson in Alexander Wang and Kiernan Shipka in Dior. GETTY IMAGES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Viet Cong vow to change name

INDIE ROCK

Musician Owen Pallett offers his take on the controversy

Nichole Jankowski
Metro | Canada

Viet Cong say they will be changing their name, but don't know when this will happen. "The plan had been to wait until next year, but frankly this was starting to weigh very heavily on the members and the decision was made without all the moving parts in place," said their manager Ian Russell over email. DAVID WALDMA/HANDOUT

On Saturday, Polaris Prize shortlisted band Viet Cong issued a statement on Facebook announcing — belatedly, for many following the controversy — that they would be changing their name.

"Over this time we've been listening, talking and having lots of valuable conversations with the members of the Vietnamese community about the name," it reads. "Through this dialogue and hearing about what the name means to so many people, we have decided we will be changing the name of our band.

"We don't know what the new name of our band will be," they continue, while noting that they "owe it to our fans to honour the concerts we have booked." They will continue to play and promote their music under the same name for the time being. Four members, four voices — it was not an easy decision, they say.

The post, signed "Matt, Mike, Monty and Danny" acknowledges the hurt and painful reminders their name has caused members of the Vietnamese community, but offers no apology.

The statement comes after weeks of maelstrom: Toronto art space Double Double Land's refusal to allow the band to perform in their venue and the false alarm sounded on founder Jon McCurley's wall that the band was going to issue a name change; an article by Hooded Fang's April Aliermo published in Exclaim, which examines racism appropriation in her own community (the Canadian indie music scene), and our willingness to turn a blind eye; a further investigation of the debate in Chart Attack and a rumour that the band might make an announcement at Monday's Polaris Prize gala; and the knowledge that musician Owen Pallett and others may speak up at the ceremony.

Pallett, for his part, became involved only because he couldn't ignore the issue any longer. He sent an email to the band to let them know his take and what was at stake: "I'm going to be on mic at Polaris, there's a lot of other people going to be on mic at Polaris and I can't say nothing about this." He has since decided not to speak up about the issue at tonight's gala. But he's not afraid to make his opinion heard.

"What frustrates me is the apoliticality of the current music scene," Pallett says. "It makes me feel like I am part of a scene that is behind the curve; that is especially insensitive."

This much the band cops to, in a roundabout way, when explaining how they settled on the name in the first place. Last year, in an interview with Impose Magazine, bassist and vocalist Matthew Flegel, 33, explains the name came from Hollywood films depicting Viet Cong as "badasses."

The members, including guitarists Scott Munro, 32, and Daniel Christiansen, 29, said they were ignorant to the history and have since become aware. They have said they get hate mail with every show.

What their critics have found so frustrating is that in light of this new understanding, the band had until now refused to act.

"If they know they're hurting somebody and then they continue to do it, then they're intending to," says McCurley who feels like his voice, along with others in the Vietnamese community, has been marginalized throughout the controversy.

When asked whether he was pleased about the band's announcement, McCurley replied: "I don't mean to say they haven't done anything yet — they have done something. They wrote a nice letter about how they're keeping it for now."

In a statement to Metro, Ian Russell the band's manager, said that the band will not be releasing another album as Viet Cong. But could offer no timeline for the name change.

"The statement issued yesterday contains pretty much everything that the band can say on the topic," he said via email. "They are in pretty uncharted territory and we'll have to figure it out as they go."

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YOUTUBE

Oakley opens up about eating disorder

Emily Laurence
Metro | New York

Tyler Oakley. GETTY IMAGES

Tyler Oakley is one of the funniest guys on YouTube.

Whether he's joking about how to stalk One Direction or throwing the slumber party of your dreams, his humour is a big part of why he racks up millions of views. But now, he's opening up for the first time about something serious: his struggles with an eating disorder.

"Talking about it is really hard because it's something I suppress and work through every day," he tells Seventeen magazine. "And I haven't really talked about body image in videos. I assume when people read this, they'll be like, 'Oh, you're not fat.' That's not what it's about at all. Even when I was the skinniest I'd ever been, I was still not happy."

Oakley is the cover star of the teen magazine's October issue. "With videos, meet and greets, and a million pictures a day, it's definitely a thing that I think about," he says in the cover story. "It's not about clothes fitting. It's not about feeling chubbier than normal. I'd beat myself up over a day that I'm not active. If I'm lazy, then I feel grody."

Oakley has a book coming out next month called Binge, and in it, he makes another startling confession: He was the victim of physical abuse at the hand of an ex-boyfriend, something he says even his mom didn't know about. Now, he admits to being in a much healthier relationship with someone else and is overall doing better physically and mentally. He hopes sharing his story will encourage others to get the help they need, too, he says.

DISCRIMINATION

Evan Rachel Wood speaks up about being bisexual

Hey, happy Bisexual Awareness Week, which is now! And just in case you weren't aware, Evan Rachel Wood is doing what she can to increase visibility, including a lengthy series of tweets about her own experiences being bisexual.

"The reality is that bisexual people face discrimination not only outside of our community, but also from within."

She was even more direct in discussing her own experiences: "I can assure you that whatever 'straight privilege' I sometimes get accused of having gets erased by biphobia," she tweeted. "I still feel like we have to constantly prove ourselves and our worthiness within the community. Point being, it's OK. We do exist. Don't let anyone make you feel unworthy." NED EHRBAR/FOR METRO

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Pau Gasol scored 25 points as Spain beat Lithuania 80-63 to regain the Eurobasket title

Rare blunders from Blue Jays allow Sox to succeed

MLB

Solid defence shows cracks, Toronto's lead at top narrowed

SUNDAY In Toronto

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RED SOX	BLUE JAYS

The Toronto Blue Jays' usually smooth defence was due for a misfire. Toronto had three errors and other defensive miscues as the Boston Red Sox rallied past the Blue Jays 4-3 on Sunday afternoon, their second straight loss.

"We've been playing outstanding defence so we're due for a clunker like this," said starting pitcher Mark Buehrle, who was charged with an error in the fourth inning. "We've just got to come back tomorrow and be ready for the Yankees."

The Blue Jays open a crucial three-game set with the New York Yankees on Monday in Toronto. Sunday's loss narrowed the Blue Jays' lead over New York in the American League East standings to three games.

Buehrle, who has won four Gold Gloves (2009-12), pitched six solid innings, giving up eight hits and three runs. Relievers Liam Hendriks, Brett Cecil, Mark Lowe and LaTroy Hawkins all came out of Toronto's bullpen.

Lowe allowed Pablo Sandoval's decisive run for the Red Sox (71-77), although he had reached base on an error by Cecil (3-5), who earned the loss as a result.

"Unfortunately, a lot of things didn't go our way," said catcher Dioner Navarro. "But we've got to go through that adversity. We'll be alright."

Navarro had a home run for Toronto (85-64), while Ben Revere had an RBI single. Jackie Bradley Jr. drove in Sandoval with a sacrifice fly to deep centre field for the winning run in the eighth inning. Outfielder Kevin Pillar made an impressive throw to try to get Sandoval out at home, but the ball skidded on the hop to Navarro and bounced away.

Russell Martin, pinch hitting for shortstop Ryan Goins in the ninth, brought the 46,743 in attendance to their feet with a two-out double, but that was as close as Toronto got to tying the game and forcing extra innings.

Rich Hill (1-0), making his second MLB start since 2009, struck out 10, giving up seven hits and three runs over seven innings for Boston. Noe Ramirez pitched an inning of scoreless relief before Robbie Ross Jr. came in for the save.

Navarro put the Blue Jays ahead 2-0 with a two-run shot just to the right of the left-field foul pole. He drove in Edwin Encarnacion who had led off the second inning with a single to left field.

Toronto continued to rally after Navarro's homer, as Kevin Pillar reached base on a dribbler to first, sliding into the base. Goins then hit a single and Revere made it 3-0 with a single that plated Pillar.

Xander Bogaerts' smart base running chipped away at Toronto's lead, scoring on an error charged to Buehrle. David Ortiz had grounded out to first baseman Chris Colabello, with Buehrle covering the bag. Bogaerts ran to third base when he realized none of the Blue Jays were covering it and Buehrle's throw bounced past Josh Donaldson into foul territory, allowing the Red Sox shortstop to score.

Boston's Travis Shaw tied it at 3-3 with an RBI single in the fifth inning, driving in Mookie Betts and Bogaerts with a hit to shallow left field.

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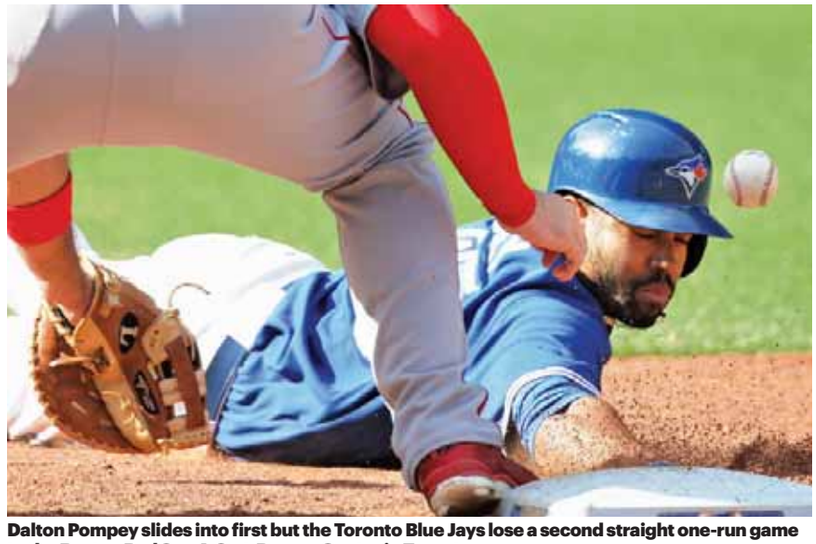

Dalton Pompey slides into first but the Toronto Blue Jays lose a second straight one-run game to the Boston Red Sox 4-3 at Rogers Centre in Toronto. STEVE RUSSEL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

> **We've been playing outstanding defence so we're due for a clunker like this.**
> Toronto Blue Jays starting pitcher Mark Buehrle

IN BRIEF

Oilers bolster defence by signing Swede Klefbom

The Edmonton Oilers moved to solidify their defence over the long term Sunday, signing blueliner Oscar Klefbom to a seven-year contract extension.

The deal, which begins after 2015-16, is worth a reported $4 million a season for the 22-year-old from Karlstad, Sweden.

"This is what you dream for. You want to write this kind of a deal when you're a small kid," Klefbom told reporters after practice at the Leduc Recreation Centre. Klefbom, a first-round draft pick of the Oilers in 2011, has played just 77 games over the last two seasons in the NHL.

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Crompton's return helps Alouettes defeat Bombers

Jonathan Crompton threw touchdown passes to Samuel Giguere and S.J. Green in his first game back from an injury and the Montreal Alouettes defeated the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 35-14 on Sunday afternoon.

Stefan Logan returned a punt for a TD and Boris Bede booted four field goals and added two points on kickoff singles for Montreal (5-6), which has won three of its last four. The win put Montreal, last in the East Division, one win ahead of West clubs Winnipeg and B.C. in the race for a crossover playoff spot.

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All Blacks' Sonny Bill Williams is tackled by Ramiro Herrera of Argentina in their Pool C match. SHAUN BOTTERILL/GETTY IMAGES

RUGBY WORLD CUP

Plucky Pumas scare All Blacks in opener

As statements go, New Zealand's was less than convincing as the most experienced test team ever seen was given a serious scare by Argentina before prevailing 26-16 in the opening match of its Rugby World Cup defence on Sunday.

The All Blacks looked vulnerable as they lost the plot in the face of a fiercely ambitious Argentina side unimpressed by the famous jersey and famous faces. Tries from scrumhalf Aaron Smith and Sam Cane along with flawless kicking from outhalf Dan Carter eventually locked up the win for the Kiwis.

This was supposed to be a relatively comfortable opener for the All Blacks, who have never lost to the Pumas and beat them 39-18 in July. But familiarity with the All Blacks from playing them twice a year has bred in the Pumas belief that they are not far behind the world champions. They beat South Africa for the first time last month in Durban, and this margin of defeat to New Zealand was their smallest ever away from home.

Such was the effort by Argentina, to lead into halftime and until the end of the third quarter, that it drew a standing ovation at fulltime from the Wembley crowd of 89,019, exceeding the 2003 final in Sydney as the biggest ever to watch a Rugby World Cup game. Coach Steve Hansen and captain Richie McCaw paid credit to Argentina, and admitted they were rusty.

"There was also lots of apprehension," Hansen said. "That's what comes with the World Cup, especially the first round. You're desperate to get started, desperate to get points on the board.

"Now that's out of the way, you'll see all teams settle down, you'll see improvement, and execution." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JAPAN'S JOY

Japan turned its first matchup with mighty South Africa into the biggest shock in Rugby World Cup history on Saturday when the 1,000-1 no-hopers won 34-32.

Canada was thumped in its opener, 50-7 by Ireland.

Patriots receiver Julian Edelman scores a touchdown as Bills safety Aaron Williams gives chase during Sunday's game in Western New York. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

Brady dampens Buffalo's fervour

NFL

Bills loss kills fans' attempt to set volume record

Tom Brady had the last word in silencing Rex Ryan and the brash, new-look Buffalo Bills.

Brady threw three touchdowns and combined for 466 yards passing — the second-most of his career and most by any player against Buffalo — in leading the New England Patriots to a 40-32 win on Sunday.

The Bills scored 19 points in the fourth quarter before their rally fell short in the final 90 seconds.

New England's Stephen Gostkowski hit a 25-yard field goal with 1:15 left. On the Bills' next play from scrimmage, Tyrod Taylor threw his third interception of the game, when his pass glanced off the fingers of receiver Sammy Watkins and was picked off by cornerback Logan Ryan.

Buffalo (1-1) had vowed this season would be different under Ryan, the former New York Jets coach who took over the Bills in January.

Instead, it was an all-too-familiar outcome for the Patriots (2-0), who have beaten their AFC East rivals in 27 of their past 30 meetings. And Brady has played a big role in that run of dominance by improving his record to 24-3 over the Bills.

SUNDAY In Orchard Park

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PATRIOTS	BILLS

Julian Edelman scored twice on 8- and 22-yard touchdown catches. And tight end Rob Gronkowski scored on 2-yard catch for his fourth touchdown in two games this season and 10th in eight games against Buffalo.

Buffalo unravelled on both sides of the ball, looking nothing like the team coming off a 27-14 season-opening win over Indianapolis.

The Bills offence managed 127 yards on its first 10 possessions — and 80 of those came on a game-opening drive capped by rookie Karlos Williams scoring on a 2-yard run.

Discipline was also a big problem. The Bills were penalized 14 times for 140 yards.

Brady took the air out of what began as a raucous environment at Ralph Wilson Stadium. Bills fans were buzzing all week in a bid to set a record for loudest outdoor stadium. They even raised enough money to have a Guinness World Record official on hand to measure the decibel level. The results were not revealed and fans began heading for the exits in the final minute of the third quarter, after Gostkowski hit a 50-yard field goal to up New England's lead to 37-13.

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Cook time: 20 minutes

Ingredients
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped crystallized ginger
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large very ripe bananas, peeled and mashed (about 1 cup mashed)
- 1/2 cup sour cream or plain Greek yogurt

Directions
1. Heat the oven to 350 F. Butter or coat with cooking spray a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan.
2. In a small bowl, mix together the flour, baking soda and salt. Mix in the chocolate and the ginger.
3. In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to beat together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, then add the vanilla. Blend in the mashed bananas and sour cream.
4. Switch to a wooden spoon and add the flour mixture in batches to the wet mixture, mixing just until each addition is incorporated. At the end, the batter should be barely blended (it will be thick). Transfer the mixture to the prepared loaf pan. Bake until a toothpick or wooden skewer inserted at the centre comes out clean, 40 to 50 minutes. Cool in the pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes, then turn the loaf out of the pan and finishing cooling upright on the wire rack.

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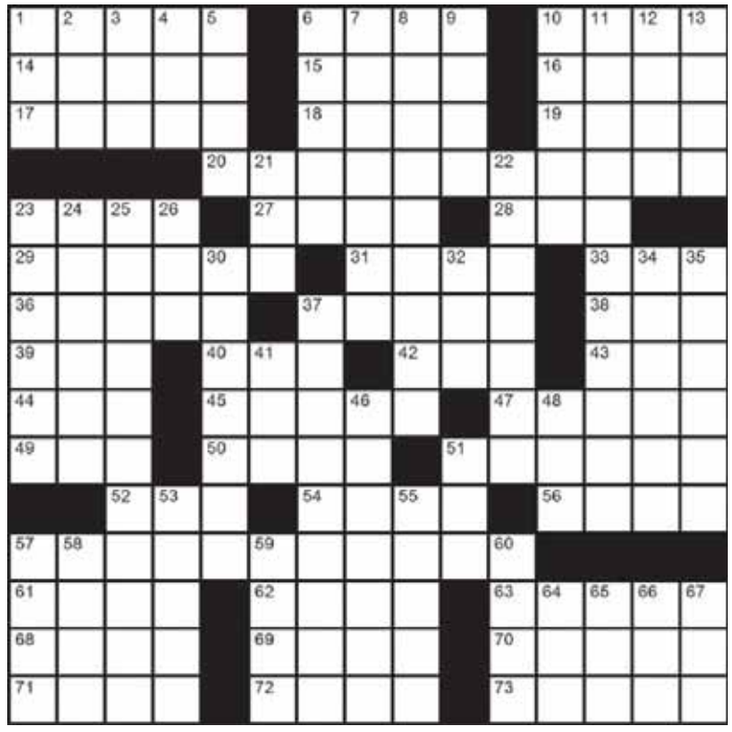

ACROSS
1. Monks' superior
6. Decorative pillow cover
10. "_ _ can you..." (American anthem opener)
14. It makes a bride look like a princess
15. The Jackson 5 member
16. passu (Impartially)
17. Defences for castles
18. Sort of saxophone
19. "What _ _ off!" (It's too expensive)
20. British Columbia... Alert Bay, 'Home of the _ _'
23. Seafood fish of Hawaii, when doubled
27. Blood carrier
28. Urn stuff
29. Awkward
31. Guitar great Duane
33. Sidekick
36. TV-advertised knife set brand
37. Angler's basket
38. "_ Fine Day" by The Chiffons
39. Action word suffix
40. Madhouse
42. She's a sheep
43. Mr. Chaney Jr.
44. Celebrity chef Sandra
45. Radiant visions
47. Bud _ (Former MLB Commissioner)
49. Person in command [abbr.]
50. "_ Island" (2008)
51. Actor, Haley Joel _
52. Martini ingredient
54. Hospitals: 'O' in OR, for short
56. Ancient tale
57. Ontario town called 'The Heart of Muskoka'
61. VIP's ride
62. Unique
63. Golfer's selections
68. Household appliance
69. Have _ _ (Know 'somebody')
70. International Court of Justice
71. "Guarding _" (1994) starring Shirley MacLaine
72. Rockies, e.g.
73. Autumn colour

DOWN
1. 24-hr. banker
2. CV of life
3. Farm call
4. Scrap of supper
5. Job
6. Not fresh, at the bakery
7. Having more small mountains
8. Those present
9. Heathered expanse
10. Moonfishies
11. Canadian director who starred on "Road to Avonlea": 2 wds.
12. Seed covering
13. "Egad!"
21. Brick wall foliage
22. Considerably fewer: 2 wds.
23. University in Montreal founded in 1821
24. Like certain skirt styles
25. Movie franchise for Donald Sutherland: 2 wds.
26. AOL exchanges
30. Ms. Collins (Writer of the books on which the flicks at #25-Down are based)
32. Grass' morning blanket
34. Sprinkle with holy oil
35. Distance
37. Locale of the village at #20-Across, _ Island
41. Catherine Deneuve's 'Yes'
46. Bayer product
48. "Almighty Love" by Canadian singer Ms. Gryner
51. Assoc.
53. Desktop symbols
55. Utopias
57. Mark with ink
58. Tear apart
59. Irish author Mr. Stoker (b.1847 - d.1912)
60. Lingering sound
64. Lake: French
65. "Ick."
66. Office, for short
67. Behold

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You may be a bit behind in your workload, but there is still time to catch up. Make a start right this moment and you will be well on top of things again!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You have been in tune with the spirit of the times of late but all good things must end and later in the week things could get a bit confusing. Today though, you decide what is the most fun thing you could be doing.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
No one has the right to interfere in your affairs but certain people will continue to do so unless and until you tell them to mind their own business.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You may be eager to find out what is going on behind the scenes, but don't let others think you are desperate or they will keep you in the dark even more, just for the fun of it.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
The Sun remains in the money area of your chart only until Wednesday, so you need to get your act together. There is still time to put your affairs in order and work out how you are going to make up for recent losses.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Before you accept a promotion of some kind ask yourself if it is what you really desire, because if you change your mind later important people won't be too happy with you. Only ever do what feels comfortable.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There are so many new things you want to do but, for one reason or another, you have not been able to make a start on them. When the Sun enters your sign on Wednesday you will at last get the green light.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You won't be in a forgiving mood today, but if you are wise you will bite your tongue and not say anything hurtful. Give them that Scorpio "look" instead — they'll get the message.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Don't worry too much if you are still waiting impatiently for things to happen because what occurs over the next few days will kick-start the rest of your year.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Over the coming week you will find that your responsibilities get a bit heavier as loved ones come to rely on you more and employers and other important people add to your workload.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your best course of action now is to be as open and honest as you possibly can be, even if your first instinct is to clam up completely and keep what you know to yourself.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Recent cosmic activity in your opposite sign of Virgo has just about finished its job of toughening you up emotionally and soon you will be able to focus on more enjoyable things.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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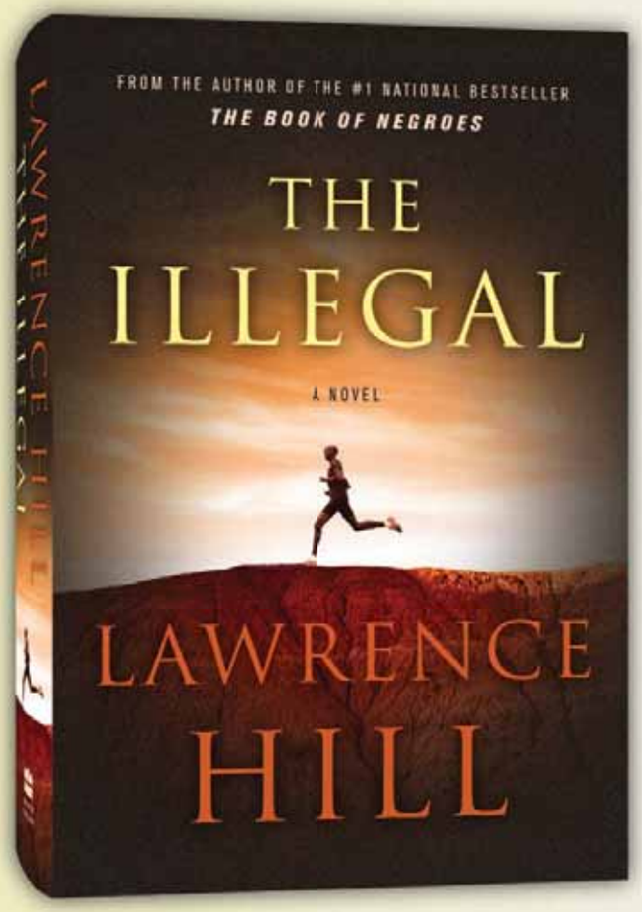

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